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The Illinois Young Adult Conservation Corps (IYACC) Program will provide year-round jobs for unemployed and out-of-school Illinois young people as part of the Young Adult Conservation Corps (YACC). Enrollees in the Illinois Program will be doing needed conservation work on state and publicly owned lands and water, including those owned by local governments. The program will be administered by the Illinois Department of Conservation.

Work Projects

Enrollees will work on a wide variety of conservation projects, similar to the highly intensive work accomplished by the Civilian Conservation Corps of the 1930's, such as:



Wildlife habitat development, improvements and preservation

Hiking and bike trails development and improvements

Campground development and improvements

Recreation development, rehabilitation and maintenance

Historic site renovation

Foot bridge construction

Tree reforestation

Fire lane development

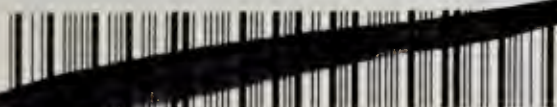
River and lake clean-up, erosion and flood control work

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Two types of programs have been established within the IYACC Program: residential and non-residential.

In the **residential program**, enrollees will live at a facility established and maintained to provide 7-days-a-week, 24-hours-a-day residential support services during their enrollment period. Educational and vocational training opportunities are available to those who wish to participate. These opportunities may include working toward a General Education Diploma by taking an evening Adult Education class at a nearby community college. Also available to the enrollees are recreational opportunities such as team and individual sports, field trips and personal hobbies.

The **non-residential program** will enable enrollees to reside at home while commuting to a designated work projects site. The same type of work requirements and conditions will apply to both programs. Recreational and educational opportunities will be available at the option of the individual enrollee.

Eligibility Requirements

The IYACC Program is available to all unemployed young men and women between 16 and 24 years of age. Enrollees must give assurance they have not left school for the purpose of entering the program, have a social security number, and anyone under 18 years of age must obtain parental consent if requested.

Applicants should contact their nearest Job Service Center and should file their application with that office in order to be considered for employment. The U.S. Department of Labor is responsible for the referral of prospective enrollees.

The minimum hourly wage will be paid, based upon the federal wage schedule. Enrollees may be selected for higher responsible duties and would be eligible for incentive pay.

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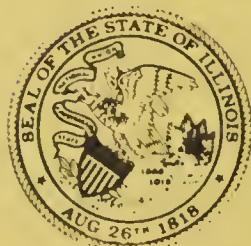


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